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1. PCT International Patent Publication No. WO 97/21187, dated June 12, 1997;
and
2. United Kingdom Patent No. 2 254 466 A, dated October 7, 1992.

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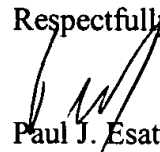
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The references were cited in a Search Report received from the United Kingdom Patent Office dated November 12, 2002. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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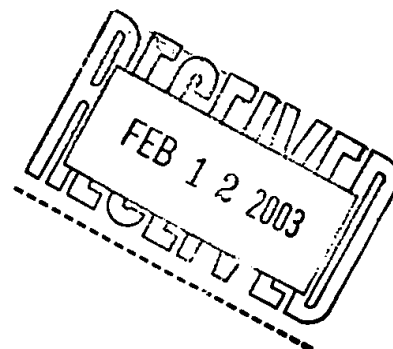
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